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TENDENCY APPEARS TO BE FOR GENERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

Autos Only Leading Way to Safer Basis of Economic Affairs

NECESSITIES AT LOWER LEVEL

Other things than automobiles are scheduled for a reduction in price, and in the very near future. Among these "other things" is the cost of living, and it is anicipated that the next few months will see a decided drop in the prices of the necessities of life.

During thepast few days Charleroi people have had an example as to how this price reduction is to come about, and how in the future living costs are going to reach a point materially lower than for a number of years. One particular commodity is sugar, which for many months has been at an altitude that was almost prohibitive, and in some instances almost impossible to secure, even in small quantities. That condition has passed, along with the war, and from this time henceforth it is expected that "sweetening" will be secured at figures away below those which prevailed only a few days ago.

The price of 16 cents is quoted now to Charleroi people in 100 pound lots, while in some instances a lower figure than this is advertised in smaller quantities. These lowering prices will affect other commodities besides sugar. It is intimated that potatoes are about to "hit the toboggan." In some places in Charleroi they are advertised as low as 45 cents a peck as against $1.25 a peck only a few short months ago. But this comparatively low figure of 45 cents is going to be succeeded by another which will make the present prevailing figure look out of proportion.

This tendency to make reductions in necessities appears to be general. Not only necessities, but the luxuries of life will be influenced by the present trend of affairs, and before many more weeks have passed by it may be possible for the housekeepers to secure the necessities of life without spending the entire income of the household. The price reduction which has hit the automobile industry is an indication that people are beginning to realize that it is about time to call a halt in the craze of extravagance and give more heed to the essentials of life. Auto dealers say the demand for machines has fallen off to a great extent during the past six months. and this is undoubtedly a barometer of a state of mind now prevailing among the men earning big wages and who have been largely represented in the auto buying market. It is evidence that the people are coming back to saner and safer methods, and propose to give greater attention to their necessities and less to the frills of life.

Seventy-two enormous grain elevators are to be built in British South Africa.

PROMINENT WEDDING IN MONONGAHELA

Cards have been issued for the marriage on October 6th, of Miss Jean Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Alexander, of Monongahela, and John Hamilton McMahon, son of Mrs. Blaine Hunter, also of Monongahela, the ceremony to take place in the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Upland Terrace, Meade street, Monongahela. The groom was a former resident of Donora, and is at present an employe of the Alexander & Co., bank at Monongahela.

CLASS THANKFUL FOR AID ON BUNDLE DAY

The Self Denial Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church desire to thank the people of Charleroi and Lock No. 4, who so generously helped to make our Bundle Day for Relief in the Near East, so great succes. The number of articles sent in was much larger than we had dared to hope for. We especially appreciated the co-operation of the Ministers and Sabbath School Classes in the churches, the teachers in the schools. the children who solicited all over the town, all who so kindly gave use of their cars to deliver the Bundles and Mr. Darby with his assistants who worked so untiringly preparing the Budles for shipment.

SUSPICIOUS PRISONER GIVEN NINETY DAYS

Chief Albright took Elyk Rynovick to jail on Thursday to serve a jail sentence of ninety days on a charge of disorderly conduct. Rynovick had been given a hearing before Justice Whitehead on Wednesday on the charge made by the police. It seems that Rynovick had been sleeping in theopen at the head of Eleventh street, near the entrance to Tuman's field. His actions became so suspicious that neighmors called the attention of the police to him and he was arrested. When taken into custody the prisoner had a $100 bill and some small change on his person.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN SPEAKS AT MONESSEN

William Jennings Bryan spoke to a crowded house in the High school auditorium. Monessen, last evening, his subject being, "Where are the Nine?" based on the question asked by Jesus when he miroculously cured the lepers. The theme of Mr. Bryan's lecture was Ingratitude, which made itself apparent in so many walks of life.

Hospital Gets Rehearing on Charge of Neglect of Duty

A rehearing will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at Bentleyville, by Coroner Greenlee, in the death of Daniel Pacek, aged eight years of Cokeburg Junction. He was run over and fatally injured by a truck on the 11th of September. He was rushed to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela, where he died. At the inquest held by Coroner Greenlee, at Bentleyville, September 15, the coroner's jury censured the hospital authorities. Testimony given at the inquest was to the effect that the boy was taken to the hospital at 3 o'clock and that he did not receive attention until after 6 o'clock.

This is denied by the hospital authorities, who have requested a rehearing in the case in order to clear the institution of this cloud. They aver that the boy was given attention within a few minutes after he arrived, but that his condition was such when he reached the hospital that he died a few house later. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, and immediately after the verdict of the coroner's jury had been made public the hospital authorities made a strong denial, and demanded that they be given a chance to refute the testimony presented and the verdict given by the jury. This is to be done this evening. A large number of witnesses will be present from Monongahela.

Pleasant Function Given For New School Teachers

One of the most pleasant functions ever held in connection with the Charleroi high school was the get-together meeting, held last evening. for the purpose of affording the members of the school board and their wives an opportunity of meeting the many new teachers, and also to permit the teachers themselves a chance to become better acquainted. The janitors of the respective buildings, together with their wives. were guests of the occasion. The affair was arranged under the direct supervision of Superintendent T. L. Pollock. being assisted by Misses Elizabeth Elliott and Edith Woodhall, committee on entertainment; Misses Etta M. Work, Lucy Sphar and Ella Greenwood.committee on refreshments; Prof. C. C. Lively, committee on decorations.

The first part of the evening's exercises was held in the auditorium, when the following programme, presented under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, was splendidly interpreted and much enjoyed:

March. "The Cup Winner."—High School Orchestra.

Tenor Solo. "On the Road to Mandalay."—Oran Morgan.

Reading. "The Bishop and the Cow"—Miss Mary Welch.

Piano Solo. "Waltz in A flat." (Chopin)—Miss Virginia Mountser.

Reading. "The Artist's Secret"—Miss Mina Decker.

Soprano Solo. "Until." (Sanderson)—Miss Emma Clutter.

Violin Solo. "Cavatina," (Raff)—Miss Edith Jenkins.

Reading—Miss Margaret Laird.

W. D. Pollock. vice-president of the Board of Education. welcomed the teachers in a few well chosen words, drawing attention to the part allotted the teacher in the great work of reconstruction, and the important duty the teacher has in the problem of Americanization. Dr. F. C Stahlman. president of the Board of Education. brought the miscellaneous program to an end with words of welcome to the teachers, and aiso words of commendation for their faithfulness during the trying times of last year.

The teachers and other guests then repaired to the gymnasium to enjoy a social hour. Refreshments were served, and all departed for their homes after voting the evening a most enjoyable and beneficial one. The high school orchestra furnished several selections during the exercises in the gymnasium.

SMALL BOY WAS HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Anthony Roman, aged eight, son of Mrs. Minnie Roman, of McKean avenue, was hit by an automobile yesterday afternoon, near Tenth on McKean. The machine which struck the boy carried license plate X12-146 which information was given to the police. The boy was taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital in the delivery truck of Joe Prise, and an immediate examination showed that he had sustained only slight injuries to the head.

J. Williamson MacMahon.

At the home of his uncle. Theodore Lindsay, 519 Washington avenue. on Thursday, September 23. occurred the death of J. Williamson MacMahon. aged 20 years. Funeral services will be held at the Lindsay home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock fast time, in charge of Rev. Greenlee, and the funeral party will leave Sunday morning at 9:03 for Bellewood. Pa., where interment will take place.

Mary H. Lytle.

At her home, rear of 601 Meadow avenue. September 23, at 8:45 a. m, occurred the death of Mary H. Lytle, aged 23 years. The remains were shipped this morning to Phillipsburg. Pa., where interment will take place.

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FAILS IN EFFORT TO HAVE PRISON BARS DELAY DIVORCE

FRANKLIN CAR ALSO REDUCES ITS PRICES

The action of the Ford Motor Company in reducing the price on their machines is likely to be followed by the manufacturers of other makes of automobiles. On Thursday the Franklin company announced a reduction in price of their cars from 17 1-2 to 21 1-2 per cent. From a minimum of $3,050 and a maximum of $4,350 prices are cut to $2,400 and $3,600. Wages will not be reduced the announcement says.

The inner recesses of the Okeefinokee swamp of Georgia have never been visited.

CHARLEROI TACKLES "COKETOWN" ELEVEN

Tomorrow the C. H. S.football team will venture forth into enemy territory when it plays the Connellsville High School football team at Connellsville. This is the first game on the local high school's schedule and the local team is determined to inaugurate the start with a victory. The trip will be made, most likely, in automobiles under the supervision of Mr. Miller, director of athletics. The team will be composed of students who have had previous football experience. not one man being new to the game. Athletics have taken a new lease of life in the high school and the officials are looking forward to a very successful season. One week from tomorrow the high school team will play the California normal team at the ball groundss.

LOCAL BIRDS MAKE THEIR FIRST RACE

The Charleroi Homing Pigeon Club held its first young bird race of the season from Cadiz, Ohio, an air-line distance of 60 miles, on Sunday, September 19. "Miss B." a neat little blue hen from Herbert Goaziou's loft, dropped from the sky at 1:49 p m.. winning the race with 35 minutes to spare. J. Begso's "Brick" winning second prize. The record of the birds is as follows: H. Goaziou loft, "Miss B.," reported at 1:49 p. m.: J. Vegso's loft, "Brick," reported at 2:16 p. m.: H. Goaziou's loft, "Clem.," reported at 2:49 p. m.; R. Scker loft, "Flash," reported at 3:05 p. m. A. Arrigo. P. Bayne. P. McGuire, reported birds later but no time given. H. Dutney. no report.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT JOHNSTOWN, OCT. 6

The annual meeting of the Pittsurg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Johnstown, beginning Wednesday, October 6th.

Manual Campbell Sought to Have Proceedings Declared Illegal

COURT OVERRULED OBJECTIONS

The legality of the service of a subpoena in divorce upon a respondent while a prisoner in the western penitentiary is passed upon in an opinion handed down by Judge J. A. Mellvaine. The court holds that the service made in this case is good and suggests that while the record may show that it is irregular, that the same may be corrected by a court's order at this time.

The suit in which the point was raised is that of Lillian Campbell against Manual Campbell, the latter now being in the western penitentiary on a commitment from this county. The court says that it does not see "how the respondent is in a position to claim that this service is illegal, or how it can be claimed that the libellant must wait until the respondent has served his eight years in the penitentiary and is a free man before she can personally serve the subpoena upon him.

"The most the court can do for the respondent in a case like the one at bar is to see that he has had notice of the complaint and is given imprisonment as a bar to, or as suspending his wife's right of action against him for the wrong he had done her by getting into the penitentiary for eight years and thus depriving her of his support and companionship."

The libellant is directed to file the order of court of the oyer and terminer ,or criminal court. showing the respondent's commitment, and the master is directed to proceed with the case. The respondent is to be notified and he has the right to apply for a writ of habeus corpus, to the end that he may be brought before the master to testify if he so desires. This notice is to be served in the same manner as the subpoena.

The subpoena was served upon the respondent through an officer at the penitentiary, and the court holds that there was no violation of the law. The subpoena, under the divorce laws of the state, is to be served on the respondent, personally, wherever found.

Campmbell was arrested by the Charleroi police officers, and through the case worked up by them was committed to the penitentiary. He was arrested just as he was about to leave the community for parts unknown.

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The visitors to Manhattan may dine in twenty different languages. There is no danger of a latitudinarian of diet feeling that his style is cramped here. In Pearl street, between Maiden Lane and Wall street, there are six Spanish restaurants where one may procure arroz amarillo. The Syrian in Washington street goes in for manzalieh and the Armenian over in Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue has lamb fries broiled over charcoal, with rice pilaff on the side. Lower Fifth avenue is the home of French cooking. There is a Mexican restaurant in the Nineties on upper Broadway where one may order enchiladas and frijoles. Lower Second avenue is dotted with Yiddish restaurants and the best known English chop house is on Broadway, in the Thirties. Greek and Dutch eating places are on Sixth avenue. And there is a Japanese cafe in an uptown hotel where a fried shrimp is taught how to take a joke. Mott is lined with Chinese restaurants.

Ski Jumping in Summer.

Since the first cave men slid down a glacier, skiing has been considered a cold-weather sport. Among the snowclad hills of the cold north countries skiing has developed until it is the national sport of Norway. But now comes an expert ski jumper who established his own precedent, in good American fashion, by skiing on the hottest summer day. Of odds and ends he has built a slide, approximately 100 feet long and terminating at a gap of 25 feet beyond which is a landing incline of heavier, broader construction and surfaced with canvas. This is kept slippery by applying soap and lard.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bird Deadly Enemy of Flies.

The Wilson warbler is the champion fly-catcher of the United States. His method of getting most of his food is to dash out from the limb of a tree and snatch passing insects on the wing. He catches other insects which are flitting about or sitting on the foliage or blossoms of the trees. You will often find these little birds in apple trees when in bloom. Their olive green and yellow plumage harmonizes with the green leaves of the trees. The male bird has a black crown patch on the top of its head, while on the female this cap is greenish like the back. This bird is found throughout the eastern United States, but winters in Central America.

Uses of Paraffin.

Paraffin is very useful, and does wonders for the housekeeper, though some people look upon it as a greasy liquid unfit for cleansing purposes. A soft cloth moistened with it and used on the furniture in regular dustings will brighten the wood. Many laundresses put a little into the water in which soiled clothes are soaked, and a little added to the starch will keep the irons from sticking. Paraffin is also good for cleaning enameled bedsteads, bath tubs, sinks, etc. Paint is greatly improved if cleaned with a soft cloth and paraffin, the dirt coming away without injuring the surface or spoiling the luster.

Wished to Make Sure.

One man who wished to make sure that the receipt of the $8,000 he was about to send to the "conscience fund" would be acknowledged, tore the bills, making that amount in half, and sent them in with the statement that the other half would be sent in as soon as the department acknowledged the receipt of the first half. True to his word, the remaining fragments of the bills were mailed as soon as the federal acknowledgment reached him. Of course these bills were as good as gold when they were placed together, and the "conscience fund" was increased quite materially.

Danger in Refilled Bottles.

Old corks should not be used in medicine bottles unless they have been cleaned and sterilized. If you have a contagious disease in your house the bottle should not be sent to the drug store to be refilled at all, unless it has been washed and boiled in a disinfecting fluid. In that case burn the cork. Of course it will be necessary to keep note of the prescription number. Germs can easily be distributed by means of a bottle which has been in close proximity to a sickbed and patient.

The first harvest festival in Britain is supposed to date from the general thanksgiving ordered by Queen Victoria in 1854, but Archdeacon Denison held a harvest festival in his church at East Brent, Somersetshire, in 1843, and the famous poet-preacher, Hawker of Morwenstow, held a similar service in his Cornish parish that same year. The most popular of all harvest festival hymns, too — Dean Alford's "Come ye thankful people, come" — was written some years before the queen's proclamation.

Temperature of Ground Water.

Ordinary ground water at a depth of from 20 to 60 feet is about 50 degrees and is nearly uniform throughout the year. At lesser depths the temperature is likely to be affected by the atmospherical and seasonal changes which take place. Deep ground waters are generally progressively warmer, the deeper obtained, the increase being generally one degree for every 60 or 60 feet of depth.—Indianapolis News.

Many Neglect to Leave Will.

One of the larger trust companies in New York, Bruce Barton writes in Collier's, recently made an examination of the records of the surrogate's court in New York county and discovered that the average number of wills offered there for probate barely exceeds 2,700 a year. Assuming that the population of the county is 2,500,000 and that the death rate is 2 per cent, this would mean that less than 3 per cent of the men and women who die in the community who re wealth is popularly supposed to be the subject of universal concern make any provision whatever for the distribution of their property, or its safeguarding after their death. That this represents a general situation throughout the country is indicated by the estimate of a recent investigator, who states that "more than 97 per cent of Americans die without making a will."

Making the Great Seal.

The making of a "safer great seal" to the treaty of peace is a somewhat less laborious work than the making of the seal, which is a considerable business. The wax is not put upon the paper as with more humble seals, but it is in the form of a large disk, with an impression on either side. It is kept in a silver case attached to the document by a tag imbedded in the wax. The seal itself consists of two heavy silver plates, in one of which is cut the impression for the front of the device, in the other that for the back, and new plates cost—or cost in pre-war times—$70. When a seal is required a mass of wax is softened in warm water, cooled in cold, placed between the two plates, and impressed.—London Daily Express.

Destroying "Nun" Moths.

A most remarkable contrivance is used in Germany to capture wholesale the "nun moths" that devastate the forests. It is provided with two powerful searchlights that draw the moths from miles away (the apparatus being placed on top of a building), and they are further attracted by a pair of arc lamps on either side of a suction ventilator. An electric motor causes the fans of the ventilator to revolve rapidly, thereby producing an intake of air that swallows every moth approaching within a few feet. Through the ventilator they pass into a wire-net cage. A single machine of this kind has been known to catch 100 pounds of moths in a night.

Bat's Method of Climbing.

Certain bats appear to have found their hook-like thumbs and hind feet insufficient for suspension, and have made use of the suction principle for this purpose. This mode of suspension has been developed independently in two distinct bats one a native of Brazil and the other of Madagascar. In the Brazilian species the suckers take the form of stalked discs attached to the palms of the thumbs and the soles of the feet. The suckers of the Malagasy species are horseshoe like. By means of the suckers these bats are able to ascend vertical surfaces. Very curious it is to note the similarity between the suckers of these bats and those on the arms of the cuttlefishes.

Reade's Scrapbook.

Novelists as well as journalists know the value of the newspaper cutting but few, perhaps, "collect" so assiduously as did Charles Reade. Several hours each morning were devoted by Reade to cutting out interesting items—police reports and statistics of all kinds—which he pasted into huge scrap books and carefully indexed. To these scrap books he turned for the illustrative materials, and sometimes the inspiration of his stories, and it was due to such methods that he could write perhaps the best description of an Australian sunrise ever penned, though he had never set foot in the southern continent.

Little Thing Made Big Trouble.

The story goes that a band of Indians once refused to become Christians because the missionary who had nearly converted them could not explain to them the reason he had two apparently useless buttons on the back of his coat. To the Indians it was obvious that there was some symbolism connected with this bit of ornamentation and it doubtless seemed to them that unless the missionary were learned enough to explain this he was a false teacher.

Window plants collect dust easily and so should be carefully dusted, if necessary, before watering, so that they will get the benefit of the water and look really green and healthy. A palm begonia or any woody plant may be dusted with a very soft bristle brush. The roots of plants must be thoroughly soaked. All plants do better if repotted once a year so as to allow any necessary root expansion. Ferns must often be divided to prevent crowding.

Modern Cave Dwellers.

It is an old story that caves were the earliest human habitations. But within historic times they have been extensively used for the purpose. Where not provided by nature, they have been dug out of rocks when the latter were soft enough to admit of easy excavation—as, for instance, in Cappadocia, where small hills have been converted into apartment houses with many floors, each furnishing quarters for a family.

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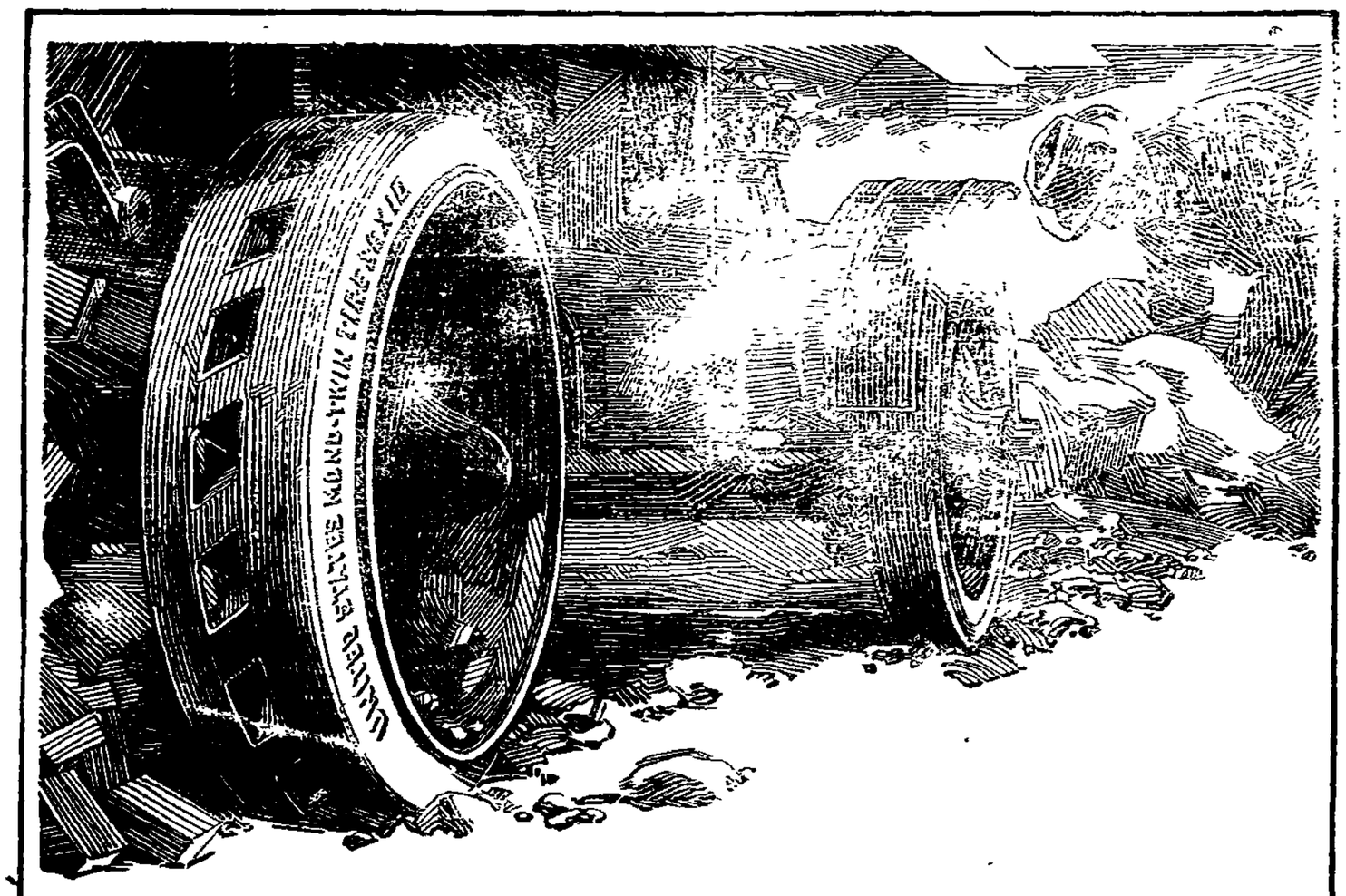

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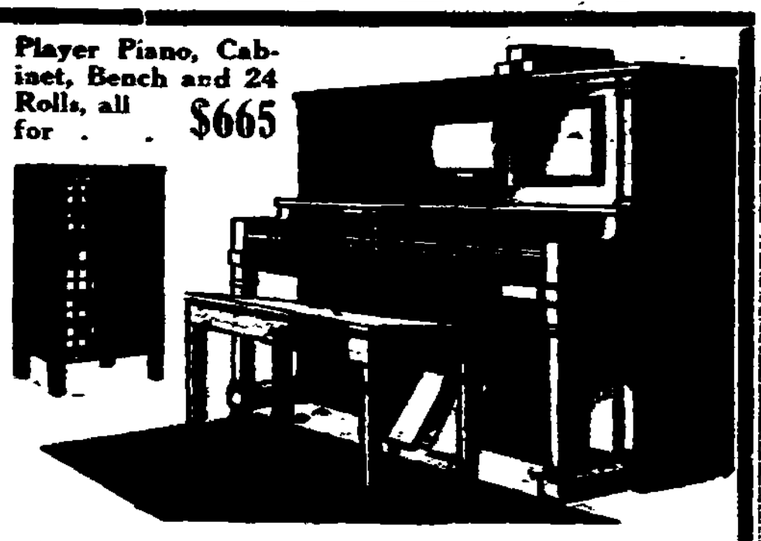

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How "Tenpenny" Originated.

Several explanations have been given of the meaning of the word "foolscap" as applied to a certain kind of paper. One of the explanations is that when Charles of England found his revenue short he granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain persons, who grew rich and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use the paper. At this time all English paper bore in watermarks, the royal arms. The parliament under Cromwell made a jest of this law and, among other indignities to the memory of Charles, it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper and a fool's cap and bells be substituted. These were in their turn removed when the rump parliament was dismissed, but paper for the size of the parliament's journal still bears the name of "foolscap."

Open Confession.

In a study of what's wrong with clothes, Kenneth L. Roberts admits in the Saturday Evening Post that woman, so far as his limited knowledge of the right females hint to speak, dress primarily for intriguing effect—that is to capture the man—and succeed admirably. It is the consensus of opinion at the married men's club that women dress to attract the attention of men and get it. Speaking of men's clothes, Roberts says: "The male dresses primarily for efficiency and comfort; and I am constrained to step forward and declare in a deep bass voice, which occasionally breaks into a falsetto with excitement that the male is making a howling success of it. His clothes are not only zippy, but comfortable."

Dante.

To get a faithful English transcript of the great Florentine we should need a diction of the fourteenth century molded by a more fiery and potent genius than Chaucer. Not the thoughts only as in every true poem are so often virgin thoughts: the words, too, many of them are virgin words. Their freshness and unworn vigor are there also in Dante's Italian. Of the modern intellectual movement, Dante was the majestic herald. In his poems are the mysterious shadows, the glow, the fragrance the young life promising splendors of the dawn. The broad day has its strength, and its blessings; but it can give a faint image of the glories of its birth.—George Henry Calvert.

Beautiful Biblical Story.

The story of Ruth, in holy writ, is as refreshing as a thrush's note heard when a gale drives in from the east. She is the epitome of love and trust and fidelity. She lived in 1322 B. C. Clinging to her adopted mother when all else forsook Naomi, the youthful widow, Ruth comes with that broken mother in Bethlehem, for a famine was in their land of Moab. She goes humbly into the fields to glean corn after the reapers. There her modesty attracts the attention of the wealthy Boaz. The lovely love scenes follow. Boaz marries Ruth, and from their union was descended David, the ancestor of Mary, the mother of Christ.

Almost Foresaw Airships.

Benjamin Franklin, who closely reported the aerial experiments he viewed in France in 1783, wrote: "The improvement in the Construction and Management of Air Balloons has already made a rapid Progress; and one cannot say how far it may go. A few Months since the idea of Witches riding Thro' the Air upon a Broomstick, and that of Philosophers upon a bag of Smoke, would have appeared equally impossible and ridiculous. These Machines must always be subject to be driven by the Winds. Perhaps Mechanic Art may find easy means to give them progressive Motion in a Calm, and to slant them a little in the wind."

Our little boy, aged 5, wanted to go to a circus that was soon to exhibit in a neighboring town. In this town only a few weeks previous a case of smallpox had been reported. When his mother objected to his going on account of the epidemic he immediately wanted to know what smallpox was like. His mother told him those afflicted would have a high fever and an itching sensation and that when they scratched it left ugly scars on their faces and hands. He was thoughtful a moment, then said: "If you will let me go I will come home as soon as I commence to itch."—Exchange.

Elderly Fathers Have Eminent Sons.

Statistics quoted in the Unpopular Review show that other things being equal, the children of older parents exemplify in a striking way the inheritance of acquired characters. According to these statistics, if the probability of being eminent when born of a father between thirty-five and forty is taken as unity, probability if born at twenty-five is less than one-fifth as great. Ascending the age scale, the probability at from fifty to forty-five is five times that at from thirty-five to forty, and over sixty is ten times that.

The Challenge.

"I can make any boast that my husband can make," said the equal rights lady. "All right," said a man in the audience. "Go ahead and do it. I just heard your husband say that he's a fool of few words."

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AN INFAMOUS PROPOSAL

Correspondence has come to light showing that men interested in the Democratic campaign urged the Federal Reserve Board to extend increased credits to certain lines of ibusiness, thus enhancing the market values of the stocks of companies engaged in that business and consequently, bringing large profits to the owners of the stock, which owners, being duly grateful to a Democratic Federal Reserve Board, would contribute liberally to the Democratic campaign fund. The suggestion was not accepted.

The incident serves to emphasize, however, the truth and the importance of the criticism made against the Federal Reserve system, to which the Democrats point as the one great achievement of the seven years of their rule. The Federal Reserve System as constituted by the Democratiic administration is a partisan organization, under control of the Democrats, and there is nothing whatever to prevent the board from using the system either to fill the purses of campaign contributors or to pour money into the pockets of personal friends. The Board can boom or depress business by its extension or restriction of credits. This is acknowledged, for the Board pursued a policy of inflation until a few months ago when a policy of deflation was commenced. The business of the country, and consequently, the market values of all kinds of property and commodities can be forced up or down to uit the judgment or whim of the members of the Board—a partisan board.

And the establishment of this business autocracy is the boasted accomplishment of the party that pretends fealty to the principles of democracy. The 'mock" put in "democracy," for sure!

The Democratic politicians who made the infamous proposal that values should be increased for the benefit of certain classes of investors so that they would make a profit from which they could contribute to the Democratic campaign fund, have by that line of effort produced the most overwhelming evidence in condemnation of the most important piece of legislation enacted by the Democratic party. Whether the Federal Reserve System be misused in this particular instance or not, is beside the question. The fact remains that a party professing support of democracy deliberately enacted a measure that establishes the most powerful autocracy in the history of the American government.

The Republican proposal was for the establishment of a system that would be automatic and not within the control of any group or party. Under the Republican proposal, credits would be increased in accordance with the degree of the demand, and would be automatically reduced by the graduated tax when the demand had been fulfilled. Under the Republican plan the industry that conducted business in such a way as to increase inflation, would be penalized under the tax system in proportion to the extent of the inflation, and deflation to a normal would be automatically produced. It would not be within the power of the board to reward its friends or punish its enemies.

The Federal Reserve System has its merits. Those merits were contained in the Republican plan. The evil features of the system were introduced by the Democrats for purposes which it is difficult to fathom. It is impossible to conceive that they deliberately enacted a law which could be used as a means of raising campaign funds. But they now acknowledge that such is one of its possibilities, for they have tried to use it for that purpose.

THE EPITAPH

Philander Chase Knox pronounced the doom of the Wilson League of Nations when he defined it as "the evil thing with a holy name." Republican and Democratic senators who put their country above their party joined in putting the league to death when they refused to "advise and consent" to its ratification at the expense of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the policy of Washington, the Doctrine of Monroe, and the rule of international conduct indissolubly associated with the name and fame of Theodore Roosevelt. Poland and Russia set up the tombstone over the grave of the League when the one appealed in vain to the honor of the league, and the other defied with impunity its solemn covenant. It remained for Warren G. Harding to write the League's epitaph and this he did at Marion recently in these terse, plain, simple truth-telling words:

"The existing league is a definite and irreducible failure." Mr. Wilson's candidate has his answer; the Wilson press and the international bankers who are supporting Mr. Wilson's candidate have their answer. Mr. Cox has declared in favor of "going in" to the existing league; Mr. Harding answered him, "I am not." Mr. Cox stands for the supergovernment of Geneva on the one hand; Mr. Harding stands on the other for "a world court of justice, supplemented by a world association for conference." Mr. Cox stands for an alliance of some nations to compel war under certain conditions; Mr. Harding stands for a society of all nations to promote justice under all circumstances.

WE ARE HALTER BROKE

The Democratic administration bought nearly 3,000,000 halters for the 580,000 horses bought during the war. No wonder Mr. Cox rebukes his party by asserting that there is need for a "dirt farmer" in the cabinet. But even a dirt farmer could not prevent the purchase of more than five halters per horse by a Secretary of War in a cabinet that is never called into consultation If Senator Harding shall be elected President, he will have a cabinet that functions.

The teacher of a third-year class during a test in written English requested each pupil to write an original sentence containing the word "character." After much thought one little girl evolved the following: "All the teachers on the third floor have a good character," which, doubtless true, sounded rather hard on the teachers of the other floors. In another school one of the teachers occasionally appears wearing one of the modern straight-effect gowns confined at the waist by a heavy silken cord with large tassels. One of the boys, writing upon the subject of "Our School," referred to his teacher in flattering terms, but being unversed in the artistic as to raiment, finished his paper with the remark, "But sometimes she comes to school wearing her bathrobe."

Animals as Barometers.

Birds, animals and fish are living barometers. The nests of many birds would be ruined if the tenants were not home during a storm, but they never fail to return. When a storm is approaching robins will sit whistling in the top branches of trees. If swallows touch water while they fly it is a sign of rain, and the same is true if the sparrows chirp a great deal. If gulls fly out to sea early in the morning the day will be fine and winds moderate, but if they hover over the land and fly inshore, fisherfolk know they must expect severe winds and probably stormy weather. In Scotland country people believe that if the raven cries before the rook in the morning it will be a fine day, but quite the reverse if the rook makes himself heard first.—Spare Moments.

The Price of Thorns.

A rose, lifting its proud head to heaven and gloating in its beauty, plunged its sharp thorns into the hand that would pluck it. A pansy, smilingly demure, thrust forth its head, eager for the loving hand that sought it. A girl—beautiful, proud selfish—accepted the man who loved her and daily plunged the thorns of her proud selfishness into his laboriously pulsing heart. Another girl—smiling, demure—was plighted to wed by the man of her choice and daily their love grew and with it their happiness. For men and women are not unlike the flowers. The rose, more beautiful than the pansy by far, demands its price in blood. The pansy, innocent of thorns and shy, gives freely and devotedly its freshness and its life to him that loves. —Milwaukee Journal.

The Russian people, from the most remote time, have been deeply religious by nature. In every public establishment, in every office, railroad station, post office, bank, tavern, store, and almost in every dwelling, there is an ikon (holy picture), placed in a corner, with an oil light before it, steadily burning. These ikons look like bas-relief; only the head and hands of the image are painted on the background; the rest of the picture is composed of engraved, gilded metal, very often of real gold and silver incrusted with diamonds and other precious stones, according to Constantin Fraboni, writing on religious customs in Russia in Current History.

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Not a Matter of Flavor.

One who evidently speaks from experience says a girl's surprise in getting her first kiss is to find that there is no taste to it. Taste, indeed! The palate is properly numb at such an impact. A kiss isn't a matter of flavor. If it were, the Lord knows there are onions enough. Where there are thrill, tickle, throb, titillation and tremors, who in the mischief can think of taste? —Louisville Lyre.

Succinct Information.

Friends of ours have a family of three children, Elizabeth and twins —James and Joseph. The twins resemble each other so much that it is hard to distinguish them. One day while the children were playing in the yard a neighbor asked Elizabeth which of the boys was James, and she very promptly received the reply that James was the one standing next to Joseph.—Exchange.

Liberal Offering.

One Sunday while at church, there was a special speaker, and the preacher asked for a liberal silver collection. As the plate was being passed I grabbed for a dime, the only piece of money I thought I had. I pulled out a penny and deposited it in the plate. It was not until the gentleman next to me smiled that I noticed my error. —Chicago Tribune.

Peruvian Idea of Dignity.

The mayor of the smallest town in Peru feels that it is incumbent upon him, in order to make the proper display of official dignity, to be accompanied by a band of pipers whenever he appears on any state occasion. These musicians have instruments which consist of a series of reeds strung together and make a weird music.

Possible Explanation.

Billy, aged six, was unfortunate enough to swallow a nickel and a penny given him for an ice cream cone. Mother, greatly exasperated, said: "Whatever did you put money in your mouth for?" when a quiet little voice belonging to junior, the four-year-old remarked: "I think he thinked he was a slot machine."

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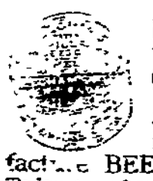

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The highest product of evolution is undoubtedly the human brain. This is the seat of the mind—and, so far as it can be said to have a seat, of the soul, also. Filling the great cavity of the skull is the cerebrum, thrown into many folds or so-called "convolutions." This matter is gray on the outside and white toward the center. It is in the gray matter, composed of millions upon millions of nerve cells, connected one with another, that higher thought—reasoning, association, memory, etc., go on. In the brain there are certain sensory centers which record the senses of sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch. There are also certain "areas" or parts of the brain which move various parts of the body and these are the so-called "motor areas." The anatomy of the brain has been carried to such a fine degree of knowledge that we are now enabled to put our finger upon a certain spot in the brain and say, "This group (or groups) of cells moves the little toe on the left foot," or, whatever it may be. Every movement in the body is controlled by these centers, either in the brain or by the nerves which branch out from the spinal cord. All activities of the body, however, other than those initiated by the brain, are unconscious. —Hereward Carrington, in Leslie's.

World's Debt to Safety Pin.

Perhaps the first scientific and successful effort to prevent human suffering entailed by accidents was the safety pin.

Another Question.

A French woman claims to understand the language of frogs. But will she give the [illegible]

DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED

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Deep Sea Bolshevists.

The habit of attacking and endeavoring to overthrow venerable and other institutions is not consigned to human outlaws. One of the most persistent and ingenious of nature's iconoclasts is a marine worm, commonly known as the shipworm, which swarms in certain waters, especially on the coasts of East Africa. It apparently resents the introduction of wood into its domain, and whenever it comes across a ship, wharf, or pier formed of this material, it takes at once direct action. Its method is to bore into the timber, following the trend of the grain, and whenever it encounters a knot it makes a slight detour, and again forges ahead. Thus the erection, whatever it may be, is rapidly undermined. It is stated that a wooden viaduct which was erected across the arm of the sea which connects Mombasa with the mainland was practically destroyed by these vermin of the deep.

Inventions Suggested by Nature.

The ram of the modern man-of-war is the device of the swordfish of the Indo-Pacific ocean. Its upper jaw has a long beak or ram, by means of which it can pierce not only fish but the sides of timber-built ships. Even the plants have forestalled human inventions. Nearly everybody perhaps has wondered why the stems of nearly all plants and the trunks and branches of trees are round instead of any other shape. The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. And a tree with a square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped. It is for the same reason that engineers build tall chimneys and piers for bridges round in section in preference to any other form.

Expert Mice Catchers.

The barn owl, when she has young, brings a mouse to her nest about every 12 minutes. As she is actively employed at both evening and dawn and as both male and female hunt, 40 mice a day is a low computation for the total capture.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Iron From Everywhere.

A recent investigation of smoke and dust in various iron centers showed that iron can be extracted not only from street dirt, but from rugs, carpets, walls and roofs of buildings, and even from the skins of the inhabitants.

Reindeer Well Protected.

The skin of the reindeer is so impervious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a robe of the same material, may bear the intensest cold of an arctic winter's night.

QUEER OLD WEDDING CUSTOM

Idea of "Running Up" in Vogue in Mississippi a Comparatively Few Years Ago.

A unique wedding custom was once practiced in America. The "run-up" wedding was an innovation in marriages unknown in any part of the world except in southern Mississippi, but no longer than 25 years ago it was the way in which most southern Mississippians of means were married.

Some time before the wedding the groom began to choose from among his best friends those who should ride with him. It was considered a great honor to be thus chosen. Horses were carefully groomed and be-tasseled for the occasion, the long, luxuriant mustaches worn in those days were waxed and twisted, and particular attention was paid to every detail of the rider's appearance. On the given date the groom and his riders met at some secluded spot a mile or two from the bride's home, and at a signal from the groom dashed away at top speed, hats waving and voices shouting. Around the bride's house a cordon of outriders was placed to warn of the approach of the groom and his party. As a cloud of dust announced their nearness the outriders went out to meet them, whirling about and returning with them. On the porch of the bride's home her party strained their eyes to catch the first glimpse of the riders.

The sounding of the herald's horn set all hearts to fluttering. In a whirl of dust the groom appeared, snatching up his bride and riding on ahead a short distance with her in front of him on the saddle, then wheeling back and dismounting for the ceremony, for which the minister stood waiting. Then came the wedding breakfast.

Many a life had been saved by eating a quantity of bread after an accident such as swallowing a button or a bone. Figs and dates are very good, but bread is always at hand and can be given at once. They all form a jellylike mass around the pieces and often allow it to pass harmlessly through the digestive tract, whereas an emetic is generally useless. With children bread can be given without fear of its upsetting the stomach.

Kitchen Bulletin-Board.

A discarded window-shade was painted black and hung in the kitchen for a bulletin-board. It announced things of importance to the family, messages left by mother when she went out, things to do and things to buy. A piece of chalk attached to a string hangs conveniently near. This has proven more satisfactory than a paper and pencil memorandum since it is more arresting.

India's Cave-Temples.

Cave-temples of Ellora are a series of remarkable rock-cut temples, 13 miles northwest of Aurungabad, India, and excavated about 800 A. D., although Hindoo legends give the date of the excavation as 7,000 years ago. There are 34 temples of large dimensions, some of which are cave-temples proper, cut out in the interior of the solid rock, and have an exterior as well as an interior architecture. The most famous of the latter is called the Kailas; its interior being 103 feet long, 56 feet wide and 17 feet high, and stands in the center of a vast quadrangular court, embellished with obelisks, colonnades and sphinxes.

Electric Fishes.

Several varieties of fish are really living electric batteries. The electric ray has the power of generating electricity to such an extent that in a healthy specimen the shock may be strong enough to temporarily disable a man. The electric star-gazer, the electric catfish and the electric eel also have this power to a remarkable extent. A better-known electric fish is the skate although in this case the electric current generated is very slight indeed. Fish possessing this power use it for the purpose of self-protection and also to kill the victims on which they feed.

Odd Animal Friendships.

Sometimes a dog will adopt another animal in the oddest fashion. There was a case where a female bob-tailed sheep dog made friends with an old hen which shared its kennel. When the animal had puppies the bird brooded over them and kept them warm during the mother's absence.

Excellent Advice.

Let your sleep be necessary and healthful, not idle and expensive of time beyond the needs and conveniences of nature; and sometimes be curious to see the preparation which the sun makes, when he is coming forth from his chambers in the east. —Jeremy Taylor.

Old Use of Mirrors.

Mirrors were used by Anglo-Saxon women, slung to their girdles. The same custom obtained in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fans at that period. Before glass was invented, horn was used.

Beetles' Blood for Warts.

A Peruvian doctor states that the blood of certain beetles found in Peru has been used from the immemorial by the natives for curing warts. Under it these growths turn white, as if cauterized by an acid.

Socrates and Plato.

Fenelon relates that when the father of Plato wished to have his son educated he took him to Socrates, who, by some strange coincidence, had dreamed the night before that he bore in his bosom a young swan which as soon as the feathers came upon it displayed its wings and singing with inexpressible sweetness raised itself into the highest regions of air, soaring with intrepid flight. Socrates never doubted that the swan typified Plato and the boundless fame he was destined to enjoy. Plato and Socrates believed in dreams and Aristotle admitted that they might have a supernatural origin.

"Trimmer."

As a name for a certain kind of politician the word trimmer came into use shortly after the restoration of the Stuarts. It was used as a name of reproach for a person who tried to take two sides at the same time: "one who runs with the hare and hunts with the hounds." A more worthy meaning was that the person to whom it was applied was a moderate. It is said that in the reign of Charles II., a very able public man of the time, Charles Montague, earl of Halifax, adopted the term trimmer to signify that he was neither an extreme whig nor an extreme tory.

The Tarantula.

The scientific name of that American spider called the tarantula is ctenliza Californica, and it is one of the trap-door spiders. It is common in New Mexico, Arizona and California. According to Kingsley this spider digs its hole in a fine soil which when dry is nearly as hard as brick. These spider holes are sometimes nearly an inch in diameter and vary in depth from two to three inches to nearly a foot. The mouth of the hole is enlarged and then closed by a thick cover which fits it tightly. That cover fits into the mouth of the hole very much as a cork does in the neck of a bottle.

Theophile Gautier.

Gautier was a great genius in his own way, and for 40 years was one of the interesting and conspicuous figures of the literary world. His particular claim to fame lies in his unique gifts as a poet, represented by his masterpiece, "Emaux et Camees," a small collection of poems distinguished by their daintiness. "I am one for whom the visible world exists," is one of Gautier's celebrated sayings, and he treated his soulless images employed with a vocabulary famed for its rich resources, and a style remarkable for its faultlessness. He died October 23, 1872.

Not a Contract Job.

Noah did the biggest piece of work in the shortest time that was ever done by any man. But Noah worked on the job himself. He didn't build the ark by contract, on the cost-plus basis. He built it himself and boarded himself. If Noah had asked for bids and let the job to the lowest and best bidder, excusing the contractor for loss of time consequent upon inclement weather and labor disturbances, the flood would have come and caught Noah and his family without protection. When we come to consider the consequences of such an outcome we can see how grateful we ought to be to Noah that he worked as a workman instead of standing off to one side like a dodgasted capitalist.—Utica Globe.

Magnetism.

In October, 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte landed at St. Helena, a perpetual exile. For six years he listened to the sea-mew's call, in exchange for the thunder of submissive cannon. But his name still shook the world, and kings looked startled if in conversing with ministers, the great Corsican, blocked between oceans, entered as a subject of conversation or of debate. Does "magnetism" explain the hold that the man, 57 inches high, had on Europe? Does "magnetism" explain the awe that the funeral cortege awakened as it swept from ocean to ocean, and with the dying words of the shaker of continents, "I desire that my ashes repose in the heart of the people which I have so loved!" gave those sacred remains to France?

The following composition on "The Angelus" was written by a New York schoolboy: "The picture was painted by Malay. It contains a man and a woman, a pitchfork, wheelbarrow and a church steeple. The man and the woman are very poor and they have been digging potatoes because they need them to live on. The potatoes look quite small. Just at sunset they hear a bell ring; it is the Angelus. It means they must pray. So they bow their heads and pray for bigger potatoes."—Boston Transcript.

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The Municipal Leg.

In a small town in Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the same official, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his other leg fractured in a trap accident. Naturally the mishap was the subject of much town gossip, and one old wife, in discussing the matter with a neighbor, was overheard to say: "It's a gey bad business for Paul, puir man; but is it his ain leg or the leg that belongs to the toon that's broken?"

Not Impromptu.

The prosecuting counsel in a lawsuit had waxed especially indignant with the defendant, whom he characterized as "abandoned, baneful, cynical, diabolic, execrable, felonious, greedy, hateful, irresponsible, jaundiced, knavish, lazy, meddlesome, nefarious, outrageous and pestilent." "My learned friend on the other side," said the counsel for the defendant, "should have put his adjectives in a hat and shaken them up a little before using. You must have noticed, gentlemen of the jury, that they were in regular alphabetical order. This shows that he selected them from a dictionary, beginning with 'a.' He stopped at p, but in his manner of reproducing them he has given up the 'cue' as to how he got them."

Troubles of Church Ushers.

"Did you ever notice how some people treat church ushers who try to be nice to them?" asked W. A. Currie. "Supposing you were a church usher politely conducting a person to a seat and looked back to find that said person had already sat down, how would you feel? I suppose the average man, unless he was well supplied with a large amount of Christian forbearance, as most church ushers are, would thereafter allow such a lady to find her seat without his assistance. Perhaps few free workers are treated with the discourtesy shown the average church usher. Some of these days all the preachers ought to set aside a special day on which to preach a sermon on proper church courtesy."—Birmingham News.

Could a Whale Live on Land?

A naturalist has been asking if a whale could live on land, and he declares that it would be quite impossible. If we watch an elephant walking, and notice the ungainly swing of its flesh, we realize that for such an animal as a whole to move about on land would be beyond its powers. It would be unable to stand, much less to move; but its enormous weight is counteracted when the creature lives in an element as dense as water instead of in the air. In the water the strain put on its structure by the weight of its parts is almost taken away, and so the whale can move as freely in the sea as we can on the land.

George Eliot and Her Heroines.

To each of George Eliot's heroines she gave a daily companion—usually sister or cousin—who is plainly intended to serve as a foil. These foils are all of the ordinary type, with dull intellects and selfish hearts; but they remain wholly unconscious of limitations in themselves. Discerning no good beyond worldly advancement and no use for any faculties save those of the practical managing sort they are convinced of their efficiency and good sense. Always pretty and attractive, they represent the Philistine in the bud. For narrow natures like theirs the social world exists.

Wise Conservatism.

Cultivate a just moderation. Learn to reconcile order with change, stability with progress. This is a wise conservatism; this is a wise reform. Rightly understanding these terms, who would not be a conservative? Who would not be a reformer? A conservative of all that is good; a reformer of all that is evil; a conservative of knowledge; . . . a conservative of that divine order which is found only in movement; a reformer of those earthly wrongs and abuses which spring from a violation of the great law of human progress.—Charles Sumner.

And how like the hungry deep is desire in human experience! It has its hours of calm in which on the surface all is peace and beauty, while underneath its currents are flowing steadily hither and thither, and constantly the ripples of small wants made, for small actions, small efforts, break the hush of satisfaction. Few days pass that desire does not roll in upon us to throw the hours into commotion and few the weeks that the whitecaps of spite or selfish craving do not reach out discordant to the peace and rights of those near.—Robert S. Carroll.

A Possible Risk.

"I thought your wife had decided to name the new baby after her grandmother." "She changed her mind when I warned her that in about 35 years from now the papers would be running her grandmother's name often in the 50 years ago column."

Early Telephones.

The principle of the telephone has been known for many years, the first idea of it in modern days being explained in a book published in 1609. Hook commenced to study the subject in 1661 and in 1667 he succeeded in transmitting sound by means of a [illegible] wire. Wheatstone experimented in 1821 and succeeded in conveying the sounds of a musical box from cellar to attic of his home. In 1861 an instrument called the telephone was invented, which telegraphed musical sounds by means of a rod of soft iron in a coil of wire through which a current was sent. "The reproduced notes," to quote from an account of this instrument, "though of the same pitch, are not of the same quality as the transmitting (transmitted) notes. They are very faint and resemble the sound of a toy trumpet." However, experiment after experiment was made by different scientists, until finally Professor Bell invented the system which with changes is that used today.

Important to Retain Poise.

Above all things keep a grip on your courage. Don't let loose assertions poison the mind. Prove every assertion that offers advancement and every statement that offers you power and preference before you put yourself at their mercy. There are enough legitimate things to keep you busy. Let the great schemes that usually end in smoke die from neglect. Hold fast to things worth while even though they do not offer anything to rave about. In the end they will be sure to provide the bread and butter which the other scheme gave only in promise. So keep a grip on yourself. Learn to think and feel deeply and act what you are. The world is tired of shallow ravings and wants the touch of the genuine.—Grit.

Patent Anticipations.

Officials of the patent office at Washington cite instances wherein curious anticipations have been brought up against the granting of applications for certain patents. On one occasion there appeared at the patent office a representative in congress bearing a model of a lock invented, in all sincerity, by one of his constituents. It soon appeared that this lock was an exact copy of one used on a gate of ancient Thebes, thousands of years before the birth of Christ. Then, too, there was filed with the patent office an application for a patent on a flower basket, the construction of which corresponds in detail with the Scriptural description of the ark in which Moses was deposited in the bulrushes.

Virgil Had His Suspicions.

Virgil and Leonard were great chums, but there was a spirit of rivalry between them that at times almost severed their friendship. One day Virgil came over to Leonard's house bubbling over with joy and excitement. "I have a new little baby brother," he told Leonard and his family. A few days later the stork also visited Leonard's home, and Leonard at once ran over to Virgil's house to tell him of his new little baby brother. Virgil seemed equally joyful of Leonard's little brother, but later, when his chum had gone home, he said to his mother: "Leonard is just trying to mock me."

Pushfulness Wins.

It is always easy to be wasteful of our best gifts, owing to either laziness or timidity. Pushfulness never does this; it is ready to use its strength to the last ounce and to leave no stone unturned that may lead to attainment. It is the making of success in art or literature just as truly as in business. Allied to it we find industry and indomitable purpose, which are both fine things, especially when finely used. It is as inevitable as it is just and fair that purpose and unceasing energy should achieve and accomplish; it is as inevitable as it is just that laziness, slackness, inertia should remain sterile and stultified.

In a certain part of our African dominions is a doctor who acts as undersitudy to the magistrate. Recently each was conscious of having transgressed by riding a bicycle without a light. They decided that the majesty of the law would best be vindicated by each appearing before the other. The magistrate, taking precedence, first fined the doctor and fined him five rupees. Then the doctor fined the magistrate and fined him 100. The reason he gave for his severity was that the offense was becoming far too common.—London Morning Post.

Influence of Thought

"There is nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so," said Shakespeare and therein lies a truth. We are too apt to forget that thoughts are real forces and that we cannot even quietly hate another without sending out a little poison into the world about us. A baleful influence is bound to make itself felt, though none may know its source. Just as we cannot love another without sending out toward him thoughts of kindness and helpfulness that will affect the atmosphere in which he moves.

The Polishing Process.

"Have you polished up that speech you expect to deliver?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Once I start polishing a speech I'm liable to keep grinding away at it till there isn't much left."

Recalls Cruelty of Past Ages.

There are words in the language which might almost be called specters because they evoke for us terrible pictures out of the past. The word immure is one of those. It means literally to wall around and was applied to the practice among the Romans and the early church of burying alive any vestal or nun who had broken the vows of chastity. The unfortunate was placed in a niche of the wall with a pitcher of water and a loaf of bread and the wall closed. The church sentence was summed up in the words, "[illegible] in pace." Some years ago a skeleton was found in the wall of Coldingham abbey, England, which is believed to have been that of an immured nun. A small pitcher of earth and a bit lay beside the bones.

Men Without Initiative.

Many of life's otherwise promising people lack the power of self-direction. They would resent bitterly being called slaves. It's true they are not the personal property of others, but they act as though they were. They never dream of doing anything without consulting somebody else. Every move must be passed on by other minds before they feel like going ahead. So instead of working out their own way in life they cater to the opinions of others. It's no wonder they are never heard from. They become the tools of more alert minds and do only what is thrust upon them. They may be the best of workmen, but they have to be supervised every step of the way. They are in a fair way to lose their powers of self-direction.—Grit.

Not Allowed to Shake Hands.

Although today we all shake hands on meeting as a matter of course, there was a time when purists held that friends of opposite sexes should not salute one another by shaking hands. In 1828, Sir John Nicholl, giving judgment in an English divorce case, remarked that "conduct highly blameable and distressing to the feelings of a husband had been proved; but although 20 witnesses had been examined, no indecent familiarities beyond kissing had been proved. The shaking of hands when they met was now a practice so frequent between persons of different sexes, however, opinions might differ as to its delicacy, that no unfavorable inference could be deduced thence."

British Premier.

The premier or prime minister of Great Britain, is nominated by the reigning sovereign. The king sends in the name of the leader of the party just successful at the polls and to that extent the appointment is dictated by the vote of the people. The sovereign appoints the prime minister to form a cabinet and organize the government. The appointment of premier does not have to be confirmed by parliament, but no prime minister could carry on the government of the country for any length of time who did not possess the confidence of the house of commons. He selects his cabinet ministers or other members of the cabinet and his resignation dissolves the ministry. — Brooklyn Eagle.

Who Is My Neighbor?"

A prominent New York business man who had become interested in charity once asked the late Jacob Riis to find for him a poor widow with five children the ages of his own children. He wished each of his children to be interested in another child that was growing along with him. Riis searched and found a poor woman in the tenements who was supporting her children by scrubbing the floor of a downtown office building. He asked her the address and he discovered that she had been scrubbing floors in the very same building, in fact, the very same floor on which the business man worked. He had been searching for her, and lo, she had been working for him for years.—Boston Post.

The kind of spirit which is supposed to trouble the peace of a household is known as a poltergeist to experts in occultism. Medieval witchcraft literature is full of accounts of this domestic bogey's manifestations. The theory was, and is, that the poltergeist begins throwing crocks and fire irons about when annoyed by rebuilding operations. It is thought to be a domesticated variety of the "elemental" or earth-spirit which appears in the vicinity of extensive excavations, assuming the aspect of a very tall, lean man, with a small head, small eyes and pointed chin.

Character in the Finger.

The rarest kind of finger is that which is thin at the top joint, spreading outward toward the tip in a comparatively thickened outline. Here we immediately discover elements of refinement, intellect and determination in addition to strong religious principles. The finger containing well-arched nails leads one to gather the impression of deceit, whereas it is a known fact that the owner of flat nails is self-sacrificing and considerate.

Cicero's Philosophy.

Some men make a womanish complaint that it is a great misfortune to die before our time. I would ask what time? Is it that of nature? But she, indeed, has lent us life, as we do a sum of money only no certain day is fixed for repayment. What reason then to complain if she demands it a little sooner than she could then [illegible] it?—Cicero.

Easily Held Up.

Residents of Salem used to tell gleefully about one of their fellow citizens who was returning late one night in a snowstorm along the old Salem turnpike when he was suddenly confronted by a burly figure that appeared to extend one arm vigorously, as if to demand, "Your money or your life!" Mindful of the proverb concerning the better part of valor, continues Mr. Frederic J. Wood, who tells the incident in "The Turnpikes of New England," the traveler hastily tossed his watch and purse to the dimly seen figure and retreated. The next morning, with reinforcements, he returned to the scene of his discomfiture, only to experience bitter mortification when his valuable property was found in the horse trough at the foot of the old-fashioned pump, which still held its ground with handle horizontal.

Man With Grit Wins.

Grit has a way of taking possession of you. Under its influence you act as though you were a different person. And that may be more true than we think. Certainly there is a new spirit in the man who dares what has been hitherto impossible. It's the grit that lies back of him that does the work. Sometimes it comes late in life. But more often it shows itself with the first great testing. Enemies may think they have things their own way. The outcome will depend on who has the grit. When you see the lips straightening into a fixed line and the eyes taking on a new luster you want to be on your guard. The man with grit isn't advertising himself. He just waits until action is needed and then you involuntarily make way for him.

Arts of Spinning and Weaving.

The development of the arts of spinning and weaving took place so early in the history of civilization that no records of their beginnings are preserved. At the time of Alexander's expedition to India the natives of that region wore shawls of great beauty. The Greeks learned many processes of woolen manufacture from the Egyptians, and the Romans after picking up the art from the Greeks passed it on to the occidental world. Woolen garments were worn by the Romans at a very early period. It is probable that the first lessons the ancient Britons received in the art were derived immediately after the Roman conquest.

Bees Show Marvelous Exactitude.

Maraldi, a famous mathematician, in the early part of the eighteenth century, found that the bottoms of the cells in a glass hive of his own invention were hexagonal and were formed of three lozenge shaped plates. Measuring the angles of these lozenges he found that the greater angles were 109 degrees 28 minutes and the lesser ones 70 degrees 32 minutes. Reaumur, the naturalist, suspecting that such precision on the part of the bee had relation to the desire for economy in the use of the precious wax, propounded the following problem to Konig, a noted geometrician: "What should be the angles of a hexagonal cell with a pyramidal bottom formed of three similar and equal rhomboid plates, so that the least matter possible might enter into its construction?" Konig, who knew nothing of Maraldi's measurements, employed the infinitesimal calculus and found that the great angles of the rhombs should be 109 degrees 26 minutes and the smaller angles 70 degrees 34 minutes.

First Fossil Skeleton Mounted.

The genus megatherium, the largest of the ground sloth family, was the first fossil skeleton ever to be mounted. Nearly two centuries ago a Spanish colonist in the vice royalty of Buenos Aires, now the Argentine Republic, discovered the huge skeleton of an animal on the river Leyan, a few miles from the city. The skeleton was sent to Madrid and later mounted and is still seen in the Royal museum. Since then numerous skeletons of these animals have been found in both North and South America. The megatherium was 25 feet long from tip to tip. He was a fearsome animal to look at, but is believed to have been harmless and to have been domesticated. It is estimated that the first Americans milked these mammals, and that one milking netted as much as that given by ten good Jersey cows.—Scientific American.

Easy Ethics.

Clerk—"Why is it that I am so exhausted when night comes, do you suppose?" The Boss—"Well, if you would spend just half the energy in correcting your own faults that you spend in trying to invent ways to make others appear responsible for them, you might be much less weary when night came and so would everybody else."

Ice in the Tropics.

In Mexico, when the trains stop at the little stations, the natives frequently come up and offer ice cream for sale. Passengers naturally wonder how they got the ice to make it. The natives appear too poor to buy it, even if there were any there, which there isn't. They learn on inquiry that the makers take the leaf of the cactus plant, which may be a foot and a half or two feet long and hollowed out in form, and fill it with water. These, at night, they suspend well up in the air. In the morning the water has become ice. Then they put the layers together and make a bulk of it. A chemist on one of the trains explained that in the dry atmosphere the rapid evaporation caused the water to freeze, on the same principle that people in hot climates suspend water in jars to cool it.

History.

The stories of Alexander and Caesar, further than they instruct us in the art of living well, and furnish us with observations of wisdom and prudence, are not one whit to be preferred to the history of Robin Hood, or the Seven Wise Masters. I do not deny but history is very useful, and very instructive of human life; but if it be studied only for the reputation of being a historian, it is a very empty thing; and he that can tell all the particulars of Herodotus and Plutarch, Curtius and Livy, without making any other use of them, may be an ignorant man with a good memory, and with all his pains hath only filled his head with Christmas tales.—John Locke.

Always Important Number.

The number Forty has figured much in law. The old law in England gave a widow forty days' undisturbed occupancy of her husband's estate after his death, before any legal action could be taken for other disposition of it. A stranger was entitled to remain forty days in any parish, before he could be required to tell who he was, where he came from and whither he was going, or to decide whether he would become a permanent resident. Members of parliament were exempted from arrest for any cause for 40 days before and 40 days after the meeting of parliament. Forty days was the period of quarantine for communicable disease.

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All the undivided one-fifth part of all that certain tract of land formerly in East Bethlehem Township, but now situate in the Borough of Centerville Washington County, Pa., (excepting the Pittsburg or river vein of coal there in with the rights hereinafter mentioned and subject to said rights) which is described and bounded as followss: Beginning at a stone which is a corner common to land late of Joseph Farquhar and land late of Mary Thistlewaite, thence by said land of Mary Thistlewaite, South 24 degrees 39 minutes W. 974 5-10 feet to a stone and N. 48 degrees 36 minutes W. 836 1-10 feet to a stone, which is a corner of land late of B R. Thistlewaite; thence by said land N. 48 degrees 55 minutes West 627 8-10 feet to a point; thence by same and land now or late of S. Thistlewaite N. 51 degrees 25 minutes W. 594 feet; thence North 43 degrees 55 minutes West 541 2 1-0 feet; thence North 19 degrees 10 minutes West 217 8 -10 feet to a white oak stump; which is a corner of land late of Mark Stathers now deceased; thence by said land of Stathers, N. no degrees and E. degrees West 402 5-10 feet to a walnut stump which is a corner of land now or late of J. I. Cleaver thence by said land of Cleaver N 46 degrees 4 minutes East 638 8-10 feet to a pomt N. 41 degrees 30 minutes East 225 7-10 feet to a point and N. 6 degrees 24 minutes E. 1023 1-10 feet to a point; thence N. 29 degrees 30 minutes East 219 5 -10 feet: thence South 54 degrees 40 minutes E 707 feet to a stone which is a corner of land now or late of C. Horton thence by said land of Forton. S. 4 degrees W. 429 3-10 feet to a stone, South 23 degrees 58 minutes W. 584 5-10 feet to a stone and South 54 degrees 58 minutes East 907 2-10 feet to a post, which is a corner of land now or late of Deaves. thence by said land of Deave South 55 degrees 3 minutes East 832 4-10 feet to a white oak; thence South 10 degrees 5 minutes East 202 6-10 feet to a stone; thence South 24 degrees 24 minutes West 845 feet to the place of beginning, Containing 120 1-10 Acres, more or less. (Deed Book 353, page 491) also all the following described land in the Borough of Centerville: beginning at a point on the corner of Mrs. E. L. Welsh's line. at the southwest point of her land; thence North 57 1-4 degrees West a sufficient distance to reach the line of land included in the lot of which the dwelling house and out buildings stand; thence by line of said lot, by a straight line to, and continuing with the paling fence at the east side of said house lot, and extending by the same straight line to the middle of the National Pike; thence along said National Pike by Ira Cleaver's line to line of land owned by said Mrs. E. L. Welsh; thence by the Welsh line, South 22 degrees West 44.6 perches to the place of beginning (Deed Book 426. page 220.)

Taken in execution as the property of B. R. Thistlewaite and Samuel Thistlewaite at the suit of National Deposit Bank.

Alexander B. Gray,
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"Beginning at a stone on line of land of Johnston; thence by line of Johnston and James McCleery South, 76 degree 10 minutes East 130.60 perches to a post, formerly a black oak on line of land of J. Duvall; thence by line of land of J. Duvall and G. Glum South 32 degrees 30 minutes West 97.80 perches to a stake on line of land of James Foster ;thence by land of James Foster and H. Lindley the following courses and distances: South 74 degrees 30 minutes West 4.6 perches to a stake; North 63 degrees 15 minutes West 14 perches; North 54 degrees 45 minutes West 7 perches; North 67 degrees West 14 perches: North 48 degrees 30 minutes West 9.3 perches; South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 10 perches; South 84 degrees West 5.80 perches to a stake on line of land of Smith; thence by line of land of said Smith North 15 degrees 30 minutes West 24 perches to a dead white oak; thence North 55 degrees 30 minutes East 40.10 perches to a stake; thence North 10 degrees 45 minutes West 10.70 perches to a stone; the place of beginning."

Containing Sixty and thirty-two hundredths (60.32) Acres.

Together with the free and uninterrupted right of way into, upon and necessary for digging, mining, cocking. draining and ventilating. and carrying away said coal (hereby reviving all surface damage or damages of any sort arising therefrom or from the removal of said coal) together with the privilege of mining and removing through, upon and over said described premises other coal belonging to said party of the second part or which may hereafter be acquired. All surface land so taken, used or occupied in the mining of said coal, or in pursuance of the rights herein granted and conveyed. shall be paid for by the second party, his heirs or assigns, before taking or occupying the same. at a price to be agreed upon at the time said surface land is taken or occupied.

Taken in execution as the property of S. L. McCullough at the suit of James McCleery, Executor.

Alexander B. Gray.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office. Washington. Penna.
September 8th. 1920.
Sept. 10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. Sur Mortgage No. 7 Nov. Term, 1920 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County. and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room. Washington Co., Court House of Washington. Washington County. Pa.. Saturday the 2nd of October, 1920 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate viz: All the right title and interest of S. L. McCullough. of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Independence and Hopewell Townships, County of Washington and state of Penna. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on line of land of ———— Johston; thence by said line of ———— Johnston and James McCleery, S. 76-10 E., 139.60 perches to a post, formerly a black oak, on line of land of J. Duvall; thence by land of said J. Duvall and G. Glum S. 32-30 W. 97.80 perches to a stake on line of land of James Foster; thence by land of said James Foster and H. Lindley the following courses, and distances; N. 43-30 W. 31.60 perches to a stake; N. 60-45 W. 17 perches to a stake; S. 74-30 W. 4.6 perches to a stake; N. 57-45 W. 15 perches to a stake; N. 63-15 W. 14 perches; N. 54-45 W. 7 perches; N. 67 deg. W. 14 perches; N. 48-30 W. 9.3 perches; S. 88-30 W. 10 perches; S. 84 deg. W. 5.80 perches to a stake on line of land of ————Smith; thence by land of said Smith N. 14-30 W. 24 perches to a dead white oak; thence N. 55-30 E. 40.10 perches to a stake; thence N. 10.45 W. 10.70 perches to a stone the place of beginning. Containing Sixty and thirty-two hundredths (60.32) acres. Upon which is erected a two story frame building.

Taken in execution as the property of S. L. McCullough at the suit of James McCleery.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office. Washington, Pa.
Sept. 10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias, Number 9 & 10, Nov. Term, 1920 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room of Washington County Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 2nd day of October, 1920, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Modesta Montovani (with notice to Elliott Frederick, his trustee in Bankruptcy) of, in and to all those two certain lots of ground situate near Penowa Station of the Pittsburg & West Virginia Railroad in Independence Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lots Nos. Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in the David Barnes No. Two Plan Book No. 5. at Page No. 34. Said lots are together bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point East of the center of the public road known as the Ohio River Road, at a corner common to Lots Nos. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Tier No. Two (2) of said plan of lots and Lots Nos. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Tier No. (1) of said plan; thence along said road by the Westerly line of said Lot No. Nine (9) of said Tier No. One (1) South 36 degrees 41 minutes West, 50.33 feet to a point; thence by the Westerly line of said Lot No. Eight (8) of said Tier No. One (1) South 21 degrees 56 minutes West, 30.1 feet to a point, a corner common to Lots Nos. Eight (8) and Seven (7) on said Tier No. One (1) and Lots Nos. Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) of said Tier No. Two (2); thence by said Lot No. wenty (20) North 62 degree 29 minutes West, 150.08 feet to a point in line of other lands of David Barnes; thence by said Barnes' other land North 24 degrees 56 minutes East. 58.91 feet and North 36 degrees 41 minutes East, 54.2 feet to the Southerly line of Lot No. Seventeen (17) first above mentioned; thence by said last mentioned lot, South 57 degrees 40 minutes East. 150.41 feet to the place of beginning. Containing three hundred sixty-five one thousandths (365.1000) of an Acre."

Being the same lots of ground which were conveyed to the said Modesta Montovani by David Barnes and Wife by Deed dated November 2rd. 1918 recorded in the Recorder's Office for said Washington County on November 3rd, 1918 in Deed Book No. 460. at Page No. 115.

On which said Lots are erected a three story frame building with basement, size 48 minutes by 50 minutes, the first story being a store room. and the second and third stories used for dwelling purposes also a frame stable and garage.

Taken in execution as the property of Modesta Montovania. with notice to Elliott- Frederick. Trustee in Bankruptcy at the suit of R. M. Cook.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Penna.
September 8th, 1920.
Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.
Sept. 10-17-24

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, Number 73; August Term. 1920 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County. and to me directed. on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room of Washington, Washington County. Pa., Saturday the 2nd. day of October. 1920, at 1 30 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate; All the right; title and interest of Mary. O'Conner in and to All that certain parcel or Tract of Land; Lot No. 19; in the John L. George Plan of Lots situate at Courtney; Union Township Washington; County Pennsylvania. The house and lot front forty (40) feet on Center Avenue thence along George Street one hundred twenty (120) feet to Center Avenue to the place of beginning.

(See Deed Book E. Vol. Page 11)

Taken in execution as the property of Mary O'Conner at the suit of Peter Yarasunas.

Sheriff's Office, Washington. Penna.
September 1st, 1920.
Alexander B. Gray.
Sheriff.
Sept. 10-17-24

Retail buyers have seen few indications of the fact, but the wholesale market reports show a decline in prices in a number of particulars.

Poison gas has had the effect of making the battlefields of France especially fertile.

Building construction in the United States is about double in May what it is in January.

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Mike Badnarski vs. Jry Badnarski subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 139 May Term, 1920.

Notice To Respondent

To Jry Badnarski, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of [illegible] being the 8th day of the [illegible] answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant Mike Badnarski your husband and show cause if any you have. why the said Mike Badnarski should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not ufider the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
September 7th, 1920
David Merlin McCloskey, Atty.
Sept. 10, 17, 24-O-1

Executor's Notice

In the Estate of Eugene Yozele, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and all those having claims or demands to present them for payment.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Executor.
Charleroi. Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Sept. 17-24-Oct. 1-8-15-22

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by David E. Sloan, Lloyd H. Bowers, W. W. Darby and others to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1920. at 10:00 o'clock A. M. under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Charleroi Rod & Gun Club, the character and object of which are the maintenance of a hunting. fishing and game preserve; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto. Said application is now on file in the Office of the Prothonotary.

Guy Moffitt,
Solicitor.
Sept. 17-24-Oct.1

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Reason Must Rule Life.

The man who would succeed must never allow feelings to discourage him. That's where the surface chap comes to grief. He is all feeling. Not that his feelings are of that deep type that show the very emotions of the soul, and thus show great strength and power. They are of that shallow type that foam and froth at every little breeze. And what is more, feelings must always be made subject to reason if they are to fit into any fair plan of life. To get on you must stoutly resist the caprices of companionships and the suggestions of environment. They must be made the helpers instead of the handicap of progress. You can't do it on the feeling basis.—Exchange.

Most Delicate of Operations.

The exquisite delicacy of operations upon the human eye was well brought out in an address on removing foreign bodies from the eyeball, delivered before the American Medical association by Dr. J. L. O. McReynolds of Dallas, Tex., and by the discussion that followed. It is comparatively easy to cut out a foreign body, but the operation is a failure unless the eye heals with its normal sight. To cut into the vitreous part of the eye, and risk losing some of the vitreous substance, to make the pupil or the iris heal in such a way that there shall be no scar, are tasks that call for extraordinary skill and perfect technique.

Sailors' Superstitions.

There is a strong feeling among sailors in general against clergymen at sea. Astonishing as it may sound, a ship that carries them soon gets a bad name. Mishaps that occur during a voyage are charged to the ministers, and although the superstition is not much discussed it certainly exists, and it not to be put down by logic or common sense. The writer once wished the commander of a great ocean liner a pleasant voyage. "Pleasant voyage!" he retorted, savagely, "that's likely, isn't it, when there's three parsons shipped and one of them a bishop?"

Few Really Die of Old Age.

According to the Upanishads, which constitute the philosophical part of the Veda—the Bible of the Brahmas—man's life should normally be 100 years. Up to the ninetieth year death is invariably the result of sickness in one form or the other. Between 90 and 100 the cessation of life is that form of death which is called euthanasia, from two Greek words meaning pleasant death. It is only between 90 and 100 years, therefore, that people really die of old age.

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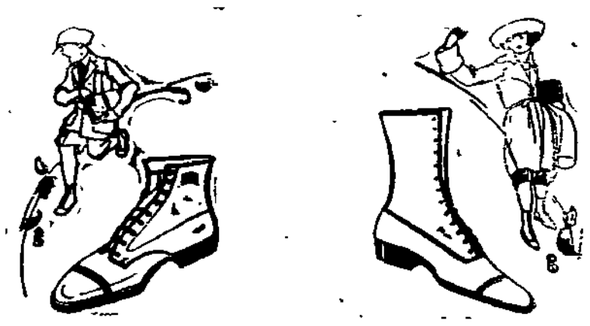

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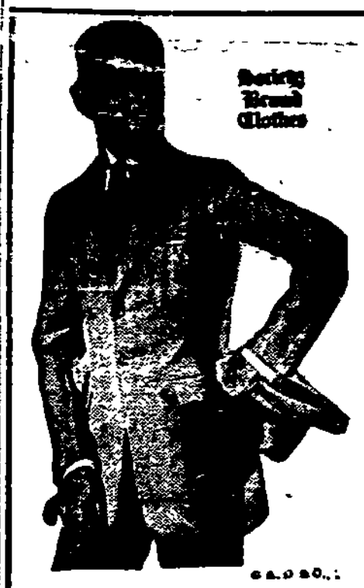

100% Mankind Clothes

The various models we are showing in Society Brand Clothes emphasize the desirability of simplicity in designing and finishing in men's fashions.

Young men who want the very smartest clothes, but without a particle of "foppishness" will be pleased with our fall models.

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Come in and see for yourself.

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JACK M. TEITELBAU

In these times some housewives are discontented because of the necessity of limiting bridge playing in order to have time to play Bridget.

Excavations undertaken to constitute Brussels a seaport have been completed.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1920 Studebaker six special. Fine condition. Central Garage Belle Vernon, Bell Phone 172. 80-tf

FOR SALE—$6750.00 Crest Ave., between Third and Fourth Streets, two houses, one 8 rooms, the other 5, good condition, lot 40x165. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 83-tf

FOR SALE—Coal stove. Inquire 210 McKean Avenue. 91-t3p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Inquire 1216 Meadow avenue. 91t4p

FOR SALE—Gray reed buggy and gas iron. Inquire 807 McKean avenue. 93-t1p

FOR SALE—Truck Bed. Inquire 1219 Lookout avenue. 93-t6p

FOR SALE—Ellengton Piano, good as new. Inquire 412 Mail office. 93-t2p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house in Dunlevy. Lot 40x100. Gas in house coal furnace. Cistern water in kitchen, pump at kitchen door. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire John's Grocery 310 Fifth street, Charleroi or Box 36 Dunlevy, Pa. 91-t3

FOR SALE—Beautiful gas range kitchen cabinet and ice box. Reasonable. Selling on account of moving. Inquire 626 McKean avenue. 94-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room privileges. Good location. Inquire 413 Mail office. 94-t2p

FOR RENT—Garage. Room for 3 cars. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co 81tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 315 Fifth street. 90t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 92t2p

WANTED—Family washing. Milliken & Colmes Laundry, rear of R. O. Vetter's. 80 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages. Inquire 421 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 80-tf

WANTED—Family washing. Millikin & Colmes Laundry, rear of R. O. Vetter's. 80-tf

WANTED—Laborers. Apply Jack Walsh, construction Co. Electric Alloy Steel Plant. 81-tf

WANTED—Boy to learn watchmaking trade. Must be well recommended. John B. Schafer, Charleroi Pa. 85-tf

WANTED—Girl as dishwasher and to assist in kitchen. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 91-t5

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 511 Washington avenue. 91tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 319 Fifth street. 92-t3p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Family of two. Inquire 411 Mail office. 92-t4p

WANTED—Young man to clerk in store Saturday evenings. Inquire Greenberg's. 93-t3

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath by refined couple. Address Mrs. Petty, 521 McKean avenue. 93-t6p

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Family of two. Inquire 406 Mail office. 9313

WANTED—Blacksmith and blacksmith's helper. See Chief Engineer at Electric Alloy Steel Co. 93-tf

WANTED—Two housekeeping rooms. Two young men and mother. Inquire 410 Mail office. 93-t2p

WANTED—A young lady wishes a room with a desirable family. Call Bell Phone 156. 94-t2p

WANTED—Woman for washing and cleaning. Must have reference Inquire 407 Washington avenue. 94-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Victoria Hotel, Monessen. 94-tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 94-tf

LOCAL GRADUATE GIVEN PHARMACIST'S LICENSE

Harry A. Sloan, of Charleroi, was among the successful applicants for pharmacist's licenses, according to announcement made yesterday. The examinations were held at Williamsport, September 24.

America lent France $3,000,000,000 during the war and France owes 36,000,000,000 francs according to the present rate of exchange.

COAL SUPPLY FROM WHITESVILLE BAR

The Whitesville bar, located at the mouth of Wolf harbor, just below Lock No. 4, is furnishing a number of people at the present time with a supply of coal. The bar at that point is formed from washings from the "gob" pile of the old coal works which were operated there years ago, and the coal mixed in which the refuse has never been gathered before because it was somewhat inaccessible. However, the high price of coal at the present time is causing quite a number of people to visit that point, in flats, skiffs, and many of them even take gunny sacks, which they load and fill with the coal picked up and dug out of the debris. This source of supply may last for some time, and no doubt it will be worked diligently and faithfully by many who feel that the present coal prices are beyond the capacity of their pocketbooks.

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT IN TEACHER SITUATION

With the public school system of the United States menaced by the shortage of teachers, the National Educational Association will renew efforts to secure the passage of the Smith-Tower bill, which creates a department of education with a secretary in the cabinet of the President of the United States ad provide federal aid totalling $100.000. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has received this announcement.

Replies to questionaires sent out by the association have come from all sections of the United States. These reports show that in places where teachers' salaries have been increased one hundred per cent or more the situation is nearly always satisfactory. But such places are comparatively few, and in localities where salaries have been increased fifty per cent or less the teacher shortage is commonly greater than a year aggo.

Rural communities are hardest bit. Signed reports from superintendents of many counties indicate that a third of their rural schools cannot open for want of teachers. Tens of thousands of schools will be in charge of teachers who have had no professional preparation and whose academic training barely exceeds that of the children they teach.

AIRPLANE TO RETURN TO DONORA SHORTLY

The big airplane, which was at Donora for over one week, carrying passengers ,was taken to St. Mary's Pa., on Wednesday, the contemplated start of Monday having been delayed on account of foggy weather. It is the purpose of Lieut. Andrews, in charge of the plane, to return to Donora possibly next week, for another series of flights. While in Donora he was in receipt of invitations to visit Charleroi, Washington and Monessen. On his return trip he contemplates making a longer stay, as there was a long waiting list for rides when the plane was compelled to leave for St. Marys.

Auditor's Notice.

In re, Henry Finkel and Joseph Finkel, parties doing business under the name of Exceiso Distributing Company vs. Cokeburg Workmen's Co-operative Assoiation, In The Court of Common Pleas of Washington County Penn'a. No. 2673 In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above stated case, to hear and pass upon all claims which may be presented and to make distribution of the balance shown by the account of the Receiver, among those legally entitled to receive the same, will perform the duties of his appointment on Wednesday, October 20, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Braden Building, Washington, Pa., where all interested parties may appear.

James P. Braden,
Auditor.

September 23, 1920.

Sept. 24-Oct 1-8

Refined young couple desire to rent furnished or unfurnished house or light housekeeping rooms. Will pay well for desirable location. Inquire 409 Mail office. 90-t6

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sims, of Washington avenue—Tuesday, Sept. 21—a son.